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IN THAILAND

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1.SUMMARY: DURING JUNE, 1559 REFUGEES LEFT THAILAND FOR THE
UNITED STATES. A TOTAL OF 1184 DEPARTED UNDER IPP-77, 340 DEPARTED
UNDER IPP-78, AND 35 DEPARTED UNDER HUMANITARIAN PAROLE. TO
DATE, A TOTAL OF 5455 REFUGEES HAVE DEPARTED UNDER IPP-77,
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AND 998 UNDER IPP-78. THIRTEEN BOATS CARRYING 379 REFUGEES ARRIVED
IN THAILAND DURING JUNE. WE HAVE PRESCREENED 13,223 INLAND REFUGEES
OF WHOM 8467 APPEAR TO QUALIFY FOR THE LRP PROGRAM. WE RECEIVED
ONLY 724 SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES IN JUNE, AND 9805 HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED TO DATE. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING JUNE, 1559 REFUGEES LEFT THAILAND FOR THE UNITED STATES.

A TOTAL OF 1184 LEFT UNDER IPP-77. OF THESE, 1149 WERE INLAND CAMP REFUGEES AND 35 WERE BOAT REFUGEES. THREE HUNDRED FORTY REFUGEES DEPARTED UNDER IPP-78. ADDITIONALLY, THIRTY-FIVE REFUGEES DEPARTED UNDER HUMANITARIAN PAROLE. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 5455 REFUGEES, 2200 OF WHOM CAME FROM BOAT CAMPS AND 3255 OF WHOM CAME FROM INLAND CAMPS, HAVE DEPARTED FOR THE UNITED STATES UNDER IPP-77. A TOTAL OF 998 REFUGEES HAVE DEPARTED UNDER IPP-78 TO DATE.

3. THIRTEEN BOATS CARRYING 379 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN THAILAND DURING JUNE. THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE FROM THE RECORD HIGH OF 933 ARRIVALS IN MAY.

4. THIRTEEN HUNDRED FORTY CATEGORY III REFUGEES APPROVED UNDER IPP-77 AND REVIEWED BY INS OFFICERS MCHUGH, HOLTHUS, AND SALOIS RECEIVED LRP ALIEN NUMBERS. OFFICERS HOLTHUS AND SALOIS ARE EXPECTED BACK IN BANGKOK JUNE 7 TO BEGIN INTERVIEWING THE REMAINING 3660 OF THE 5000 ALLOCATION FOR PRE-AUGUST 11 CANDIDATES.

5. THE FINAL PRESCREENING RESULTS WHICH INCLUDE BURIRAM, NAKHON PHANOM, AND SIKHIU DETENTION CENTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS PRESCREENED: 4426/13,223
PRE-AUGUST 11: 1680/5327
TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED (MARRIED SIBLING): 94/407
PRE-AUGUST 11: 18/69
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TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED (UNACCOMPANIED MINOR): 175/211
PRE-AUGUST 11: 22/45
TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED FOR OTHER REASONS: 1577/4138
PRE-AUGUST 11: 680/1854
TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED: 2580/8467
PRE-AUGUST 11: 960/3359
BREAKDOWN OF POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED BY CATEGORY:

CATEGORY I: 1120	PRE-AUGUST 11: 309
CATEGORY II: 675	PRE-AUGUST 11: 190
CATEGORY III: 6556	PRE-AUGUST 11: 2800
CATEGORY IV: 116	PRE-AUGUST 11: 60
TOTAL: 8467	PRE-AUGUST 11: 3359

5. SEVENTY-EIGHT CATEGORY I AND II BOAT REFUGEES APPROVED BY BAILEY, HOLTHUS, AND SALOIS RECEIVED LRP ALIEN NUMBERS. THERE REMAIN 114 CATEGORY III AND 203 CATEGORY IV INS-APPROVED BOAT REFUGEES FOR WHOM ALIEN NUMBERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN AUTHORIZED.

6. WE RECEIVED ONLY 724 SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES DURING JUNE. OF THOSE, 462 WERE OR INLAND CAMP REFUGEES AND 262 WERE FOR BOAT REFUGEES. THIS IS LESS THAN HALF THE MAY FIGURE AND IS NOT SUFFICIENT

TO MAINTAIN A PROJECTED MOVEMENT RATE OF 1600 REFUGEES A MONTH
TO THE UNITED STATES (BANGKOK 18924). A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 9805
SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE: 6372 FOR
LAND CAMP REFUGEES AND 3433 FOR BOAT REFUGEES.

7. DEPARTMENT ACTION REQUESTED: ACCELERATION OF VOLUNTARY AGENCY
SPONSORSHIPS TO A MINIMUM RATE OF 1600 PER MONTH.
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